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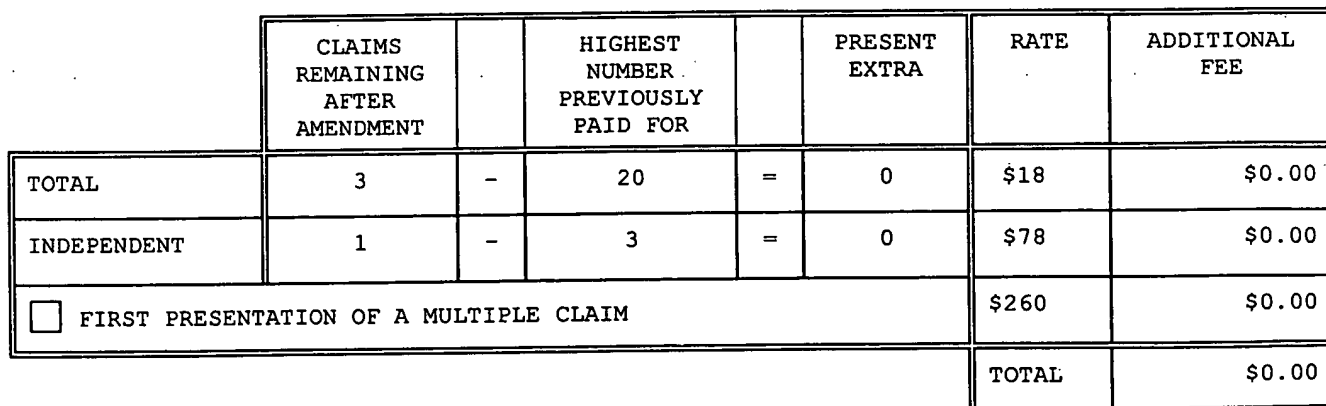
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APPLICANT(S): YAKAMURA et al.  
USSN: 09/469,253 FILED: 12/22/99  
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- ☐ New Application with Transmittal Letter  
☐ Utility ☐ Design ☐ CIP ☐ PCT ☐ Provisional  
☐ Filing Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) ☐ CONT ☐ DIV  
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☐ Specification Consisting of: \_\_\_\_\_ pages  
☐ Combined Declaration & Power of Attorney  
☐ Assignment / Cover Letter  
☐ Letter to Official Draftsman  
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☐ Priority Document(s) / Cover Letter, No. Doc. \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ Amendment: \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ Transmtl Ltr ☒ Large Entity ☐ Small Entity  
☐ Response \_\_\_\_\_  
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Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the papers filed as  
indicated in connection with the above identified case.  
COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Due Date: May 30<sup>th</sup> 2000 (May 28<sup>th</sup> being in  
Handcarry: a holiday weekend)



- ☐ Petition for ( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: NAKAMURA Seiji et al.

Appl. No.: 09/469,253

Group: 1635

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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

May 30, 2000  
(Monday after  
Fed. holiday)

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application in response to the Office Action issued February 28, 2000.

**In the Specification**

Please amend the specification as follows.

Page 31a, line 6, insert after "112-119" --(of SEQ ID NO:5)--;

line 7, insert after "135-142" --(of SEQ ID NO:10)--;

line 8, insert after "112-119" --(of SEQ ID NO:11)--;

line 9, insert after "138-146" --(of SEQ ID NO:5)--; and

replace "PLLHVKGRR" with --RLLHVKGRR--;

line 10, insert after "161-169" --(of SEQ ID NO:10)--;